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☒ Continuation)
☐ Divisional) application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1)
 application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1)
 of pending prior application of

Group Art Unit: 2188

Examiner: Jasmine Song

Inventor(s): **Stephen Clark Purcell et al.**

Parent Appln. No.: **09/ 925,158**
Series Code ↑ Serial No. ↑

Atty. Dkt. 069102-074750
New M#

BEL-017(C)
Client Ref

Parent Filed: **August 8, 2001**

(Parent Matter No. 069102-0274750)

This Appln. Filed: **January 15, 2004**

Title: **MEMORY BUS ARBITRATION USING MEMORY BANK READINESS**

**Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

To effect the above-requested filing today, ***without*** a filing fee:

1. **Attached is a copy (which must be filed) of the prior application, including:**

- ☒ Abstract
☒ Specification and claims (37 pages) (**must be attached**)
☒ Drawings (**must be attached if originally filed**): 18 sheet(s)/set: ☒ 1 set formal;
☐ Transmittal of Formal Drawings with ___ sheet(s):

☒ Formal of size ☐ A4 ☒ 11"

1A. Always X one box, only:

- (1) ☒ Copy of Signed declaration or oath as originally filed in prior application attached
- (2) ☐ NO declaration or fee is enclosed; therefore, this is a filing under Rule 53(f).

2. ☐ This application is hereby filed by less than all of the inventors named in the prior application. Petition is hereby made requesting deletion as inventor(s) of the following who is/are not inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application (DELETE THE FOLLOWING INVENTOR(S)):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

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2.5 THE INVENTOR(S) FOR THIS NEW APPLICATION IS(ARE):

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| 5. | 6. |

3. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated therein by reference thereto.

4. ☐ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 based on filing in _____ of _____ (country)

	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>		<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
(1)	_____	_____	(2)	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	(4)	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	(6)	_____	_____

a. ☐ _____ (No.) Certified copy/copies attached.

b. ☐ Certified copy/copies previously filed on _____ in _____
U.S. Application No. _____ / _____, filed on _____
series code \uparrow \uparrow serial no.

c. ☐ Certified copy/copies filed during International stage of PCT/ _____ / _____

4. (a) ☐ Domestic priority is claimed from PCT/ _____ / _____, filed _____

(b) ☐ Benefit is claimed of Provisional Application No. 60/____, filed ____.

5. ☒ Prior application is assigned to Believe, Inc.

by assignment recorded August 8, 2001 (Date) Reel 012082 Frame 0260.

6. ☐ Attached is the following number of Assignments (including original and all later successive ones by different assignors): _____ and respective new Cover Sheets. (Do **NOT** file old cover sheets.)

(Assignments in parent **must be refiled** with new Cover Sheets in this continuing application if you want it/them recorded against the continuing application.)

Please return the recorded Assignment to the undersigned.

7. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, and specifically Mark J. Danielson, Reg. No. 40,580

(Name and Reg. No.)

whose current address is as in item 8 below.

a. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney _____

(Name, Reg. No. and Address)

8. **Address all future communications to Intellectual Property Group of Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, 2475 Hanover Street, Palo Alto, CA 94304-1115**

9. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference:

No. 09/ 925,158 filed August 8, 2001

No. _____ filed _____

No. _____ filed _____

No. PCT/ _____ / _____ filed _____, which

designated the U.S. and that International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English

- 9(a). ☐ See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the first page of the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US application(s)
10. **Small Entity Status** ☐ is Not claimed ☒ is claimed (pre-filing confirmation required)
- (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (not essential since 9/8/00) were/are:
- ☐ filed in above prior application
- ☐ attached.
11. Petition to extend the life of the above prior application to at least the date hereof
- (one box) ☒ is being concurrently filed in that prior application (Use Form PAT-111).
- (must be) ☐ was previously filed in that prior application (Check length of prior extension).
- (X'd) ☐ is not necessary for copendency (**Double check** before X'ing this box).
12. ☐ **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT:** Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing all of the documents cited by Applicant and the PTO in the parent application(s) relied upon under 35 USC 120 and referenced in item 9 above. Per Rule 98(d) copies of those documents are not required now. Please consider those documents and advise that they have been considered in this new application as by returning a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609.
13. ☐ Attached is a Rule 103(a) Petition to Suspend Action.
14. ☐ **Please see** the attached Preliminary Amendment which reduces the number of claims for purposes of reducing the initial filing fee.
15. ☒ See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR COPENDENCYHon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the life of this application to and through at least the above date (today's) so as to copend with a continuing application. The requisite extension fee is enclosed.

1. Small Entity status: ☐ is NOT claim ☒ is claimed2. The original due date in the subject application was October 15, 2003

3. Extension fee required

	Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
(1 mo)	\$110/\$55		1251/2251
(2 mos)	\$420/\$210		1252/2252
(3 mos)	\$950/\$475	+ 475	1253/2253
(4 mos)	\$1,480/\$740		1254/2254
4. Enter any previous extension fee <u>paid</u> since last Action	subtract	- 0	
5.	FEE DUE	\$475	
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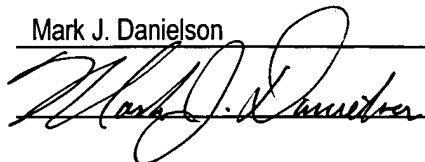
Please charge any missing or inadequate fee re this petition to our Deposit Account/Order Nos. shown in the heading hereof for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached:

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NOTE: This paper must be headed in the parent application of, and filed in duplicate and separately from, the continuation, division or CIP papers, with separate PTO receipt (PAT-103A).

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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER RULE 213(a)

Sir:

The enclosed continuation patent application is **NOT TO BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C.

§122(b).

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the enclosed continuation application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

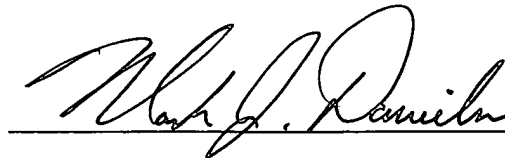
This request is signed in compliance with the provisions of Rule 33(b).

Respectfully Submitted,

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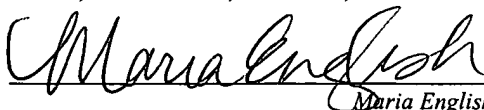
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